

## GMB CONFIDENT OF 'DRAMATICALLY' REDUCING ASDA JOB LOSSES AFTER MEETING COMPANY BOSSES

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**We will continue to do everything possible to fight our members' corner and minimise any job losses**

Following a meeting with senior management at Asda House in Leeds, GMB expects to be able to significantly reduce this figure

GMB says:

*"This is a worrying, unsettling time for our ASDA members. We appreciate the difficulties facing ASDA and other retailers and we want the company to be successful, increasing employment opportunities and improving pay, not cutting jobs."*

*We are at an early and delicate stage of the consultation process - which will last for at least 45 days.*

*Following a meeting with Asda senior management, we are now hopeful we can dramatically reduce the number of redundancies the company makes.*

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### Next Steps

We're meeting with management again on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, at ASDA House. Please let your local GMB rep have your comments and opinions before the meeting.

ASDA are conducting 1 to 1 meetings with affected colleagues. If you're a GMB member you are entitled to be represented by a GMB rep. Our advice is to take a GMB rep with you. You are entitled to postpone your one to one if a rep is not available.

If you're not a GMB member, please see your GMB rep for a form or you can join online [www.gmb.org.uk](http://www.gmb.org.uk)



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**GMB**  
**National Officer**

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# GMB—EXPERTS IN THE WORLD OF WORK

It can be as simple as a new manager, or a new way of working that causes you a problem at work. Guard against that day by joining GMB now. GMB membership covers you wherever you work. Only GMB members get GMB help.

**IF YOU WORK YOU NEED GMB@WORK**

Join now at [www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join) or fill in the form below

then hand it to your local GMB representative, or post it—simply write FREEPOST GMB on an envelope—you don't need a stamp or any other address details.

If you have any questions contact GMB: email [info@gmb.org.uk](mailto:info@gmb.org.uk) or visit our website [www.gmb.org.uk](http://www.gmb.org.uk)

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## GMB membership application form PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

### 1 TELL US ABOUT YOU

Surname <input type="text"/>	First name <input type="text"/>	Title <input type="text"/>	Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr	Date of birth <input type="text"/>
Home address <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>	Home phone number <input type="text"/>	Mobile number <input type="text"/>	Email <input type="text"/>
We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> / Black African <input type="checkbox"/> / Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> / Black British <input type="checkbox"/> / Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> / Indian <input type="checkbox"/> / Irish <input type="checkbox"/> / Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> / White <input type="checkbox"/> / Other: <input type="text"/>				Tick here if you do not wish to contribute to the GMB collective affiliation to the Labour Party <input type="checkbox"/>
National Insurance number <input type="text"/>	I agree to abide by GMB rules <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signed <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>	

### 2 TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB

Employer <input type="text"/>	Your job <input type="text"/>
Address where you work <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
How many hours a week do you work? <input type="text"/>	Pay number <input type="text"/>
I give my employer permission to notify GMB of any future change of address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pay date <input type="text"/>
I authorise my employer to pass my bank details on to GMB to activate my union membership – Signed <input type="text"/>	

### CHOOSE EITHER 3 AUTHORISATION OF DEDUCTION OF YOUR UNION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR PAY

Section 68, Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) Act 1992 as amended

- I authorise my employer to deduct from my pay each week/month the sum of

£  or other amounts as may be fixed by GMB from time to time.

- Please start the deductions immediately and pay the amounts to GMB.
- I note that this agreement may be cancelled by one month's notice in writing.
- I give permission to my employer to notify GMB of any future change of address.

Cash

Signed  Date

### OR 4 INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



Please fill in the form below and send to: GMB, 22 Stephenson Way, LONDON NW1 2HD

Service User Number

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To the Manager of <input type="text"/>	Bank/Building Society <input type="text"/>
Address <input type="text"/>	
Postcode <input type="text"/>	

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)  Date

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

For GMB official use only. This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/Building Society. If your A/C number is not available fill in your address below.

Banks or Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account

Reference number (GMB use only)